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Acting Executive, CIA

19 July 1950

Assistant Director, OSI

Request for authority for waiver of full clearance

REFERENCE: Memorandum to the Executive from the Assistant Director, OSI,
dated 10 February 1949

1. On 11 February 1949, approval was given for the use of waivers of full security clearance for a number, not to exceed fifteen, of essential and outstanding scientific personnel for key positions.

2. These fifteen waivers have been used after careful consideration of the circumstances in each case and they have proved to be of great assistance in the very difficult problem of recruiting essential and outstanding scientific personnel for this Office.

3. On 27 March 1950, the table of organization was increased from [] to assist this Office in discharging its increasing responsibilities. The major problem of this Office still is one of filling these positions.

4. In order, to alleviate this problem to some extent, it is requested that authority be given this Office to request, through Inspection and Security, waiver of full security clearance for a number not to exceed twelve of essential and outstanding scientific personnel.

/s/ H. Marshall Chadwell

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